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River's Edge Flower Farm

(Mrs. S. L. Hopkins)

Nuttall, Gloucester County, Virginia

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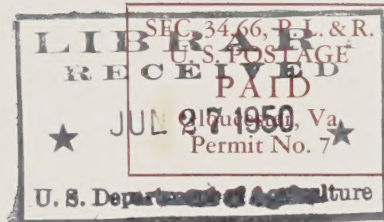
Our 1950 List of

Daffodil Bulbs

also Tulips, Hyacinths, Crocus, Iris,
and Minor Bulbs

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Reference Librarian,
Div. of Fruit & Veg. Crops & Diseases,
U. S. Dept. of Agriculture,
Washington 25,
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TULIPS

COLLECTION OF TULIPS

BLEU AIMABLE
CARRARA
FARNCOMBE SANDERS
GOLDEN AGE
KEISERSKROON
PHILIP SNOWDEN

3 each of above\$1.65
6 each of above 3.15
25 each of above11.75

KEISERSKROON.
\$1.20 per doz.
\$9.00 per 100.

CARRARA (Not pictured.) Pure
white. Large English tulip. Early.
\$1.25 per doz.; \$9.00 per 100.

BLEU AIMABLE. (Right)
Bright lilac blue, shaded
steel blue. \$1.20 per
doz.; \$8.50 per 100.

FARNCOMBE SANDERS. (Above) Brilliant Scarlet.
\$1.10 per doz.; \$8.00 per 100.

RED EMPEROR. A gigantic tulip. \$1.30 per doz.;
\$10.00 per 100.

PARROT TULIPS

(Petals have fringed appearance.)

THERESE. Red parrot. 3 for 45¢; \$1.60 per doz.;
\$12.00 per 100.

BLUE PARROT. Bright violet. \$1.10 per doz.; \$8.00
per 100.

FANTASY. Pink parrot. \$1.20 per doz.; \$8.00 per
100.

DAFFODILS

The most satisfactory Dutch
bulbs for growing in the
United States

KING ALFRED. (Right.) "The
perfect daffodil." \$1.10 per
doz.; \$4.75 per peck;
\$17.50 per bu.

GOLDEN AGE. Bright golden yellow. \$1.10 per doz.; \$8.00 per
100.

PHILIP SNOWDEN. Pure,
satiny pink. \$1.00 per
doz.; \$7.50 per 100.



Rainbow Mixture of Tulips \$7.25 per 100.

OUR CUSTOMERS WRITE US

Minerva, Ohio

Aug. 31, 1949

Dear Mrs. Hopkins:

Find enclosed check \$10.00 for which please send a mixture. Your bulbs last year proved very good so I want to try some more.

I now have about two acres on a hillside, all wooded section, inside the village limits just across the street from the High School. I plant them just for beauty as I don't sell any bulbs or flowers. It is my hobby. I now have more than fifty thousand blooming at one time.

Any kind of a good mixture is O. K. as I want as many kinds as possible so the students can enjoy the first signs of springtime.

Sincerely,

CHARLES A. HART, Postmaster

Norwood, Mass.

Aug. 28, 1949

Dear Sir:

Will you kindly send me your catalog? My tulips seem to need replanting and also would like to order more this fall. I am very fond of the crocus and daffodils. Have seen some new ones at the Boston daffodil show and want to try them.

I belong to a narcissus Round Robin, and your bulbs have been recommended through some of the robins. Will send my order later. Thank you.

Sincerely,

MISS MARGARET SMITH

Atlanta, Georgia

March 27, 1950

Dear Folks:

Have your "Gloucester Mixture" blooming now for several weeks. They have given us much pleasure - so many different varieties. Send catalog so we can place order now for 1950.

Yours truly,
JAMES MILLAR

Smith Center, Kans.

Sept. 9, 1949

Dear Sir:

Please send me 1 bu. of daffodils for naturalizing. Please ship as soon as possible. This is my second order for bulbs. My first order was lovely. I especially appreciated the variety of colors and kinds.

Thank you.

MRS. ARLIE PETERSON

Huntington Sta., N. Y.

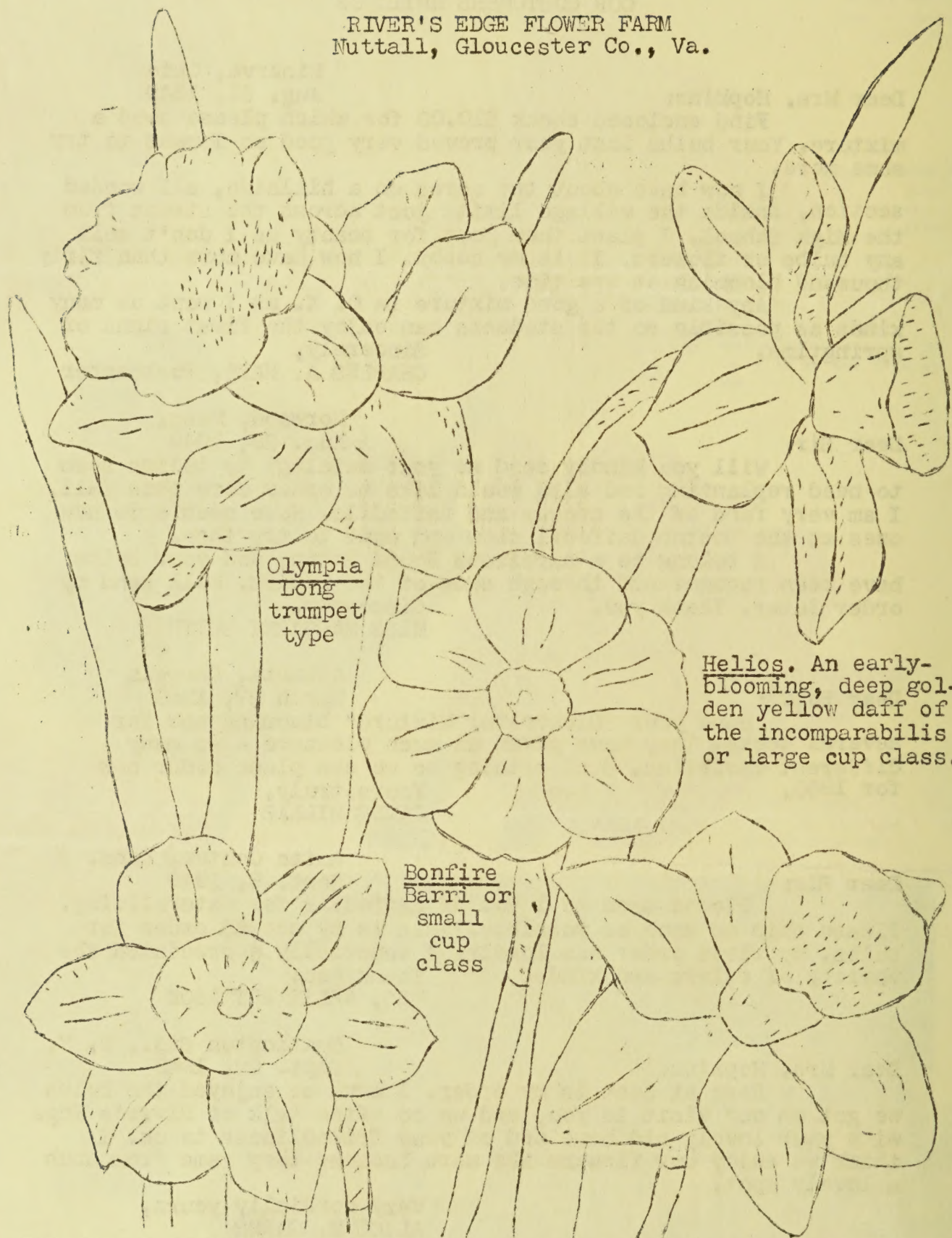
Sept. 22, 1949

Dear Mrs. Hopkins:

Here at last is my order. I have so enjoyed the bulbs we got on our visit to you, and we so often talk of River's Edge with your lovely old home and of your friendliness to us. I think we enjoy our flowers the more because they came from such a lovely spot.

Very cordially yours,
ALICE M. GARMS

RIVER'S EDGE FLOWER FARM
Nuttall, Gloucester Co., Va.



Olympia
Long
trumpet
type

Helios. An early-
blooming, deep gol-
den yellow daff of
the incomparabilis
or large cup class.

Bonfire
Barri or
small
cup
class

Croesus. A pretty red-cup
daffodil of the incompara-
bilis or large cup class.

Beersheba. A white daffodil of
the long trumpet type.



SPRING GLORY. 3 for 50¢.



CHIONODOXA (Glory of the Snow) 100 for \$2.25



SNOWDROPS 100 for \$4.50



SCILLA SIBIRICA (Blue) 100 for \$3.60



MUSCARI (Bluebird) 100 for \$3.50



MIXED CROCUS
25 for 60¢; \$2.40 per 100



HYACINTH
PINK PEARL 20¢ each; \$2.30 per doz. KING OF THE BLUES

See other side of folder for complete listings of crocus and hyacinths.

DAFFODILS—More Recommended Varieties

AGRA. (Large Cup.) Large white perianth with vivid scarlet cup. Each 35¢; 3 for 90¢; \$3.25 per doz.

ALCIDA. (Short Cup.) Citron-yellow cup with orange frill; wide cream petals. 3 for 60¢; \$2.00 per doz; \$15.00 per 100.

BATH'S FLAME. (Short Cup.) Soft yellow, darker cup edged red, colorful. 3 for 60¢; \$2.00 per doz.

BEAT ALL. (Large Cup.) Large, flaring pinkish orange cup, creamy yellow petals, rather short stem. 3 for 40¢; \$1.30 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100.

BEERSHEBA. (White Trumpet.) A very fine flower with perfect form and a pure white color throughout. Each 40¢; 3 for \$1.10; \$4.00 per doz.

CAMPARNEL PLENUS. Two or more sweet-scented, small double flowers on a stem. 3 for 60¢; \$2.00 per doz.

DAWSON CITY. (Yellow Trumpet.) Broad, flat perianth; well formed trumpet; golden yellow throughout. 3 for 60¢; \$2.00 per doz.

SPECIAL COLLECTION No. 1

Bonfire	Croesus	Lady Diana Manners
Brightling	Helios	Olympia
Cheerfulness	Horace	The First
	King Alfred	
3 each of 10 varieties (30 bulbs)\$2.95		
6 each of 10 varieties (60 bulbs) 5.25		
12 each of 10 varieties (120 bulbs) 8.50		
25 each of 10 varieties (250 bulbs)15.50		

DAISY SCHAEFFER. (Large Cup.) A giant flower with perianth pure white and light canary-yellow cup. Each 30¢; 3 for 85¢; \$3.10 per doz.

DAPHNE. (Double.) A carnation-like daffodil. Pure white, sweet-scented. Each 25¢; 3 for 70¢; \$2.50 per doz.

FORTUNE. (Large Cup.) A famous daffodil. Perianth clear yellow; soft, glowing orange cup. Each 25¢; 3 for 70¢; \$2.50 per doz.

FRANCISCUS DRAKE. (Large Cup.) Pure white petals of unusual substance, cup golden yellow at base shading to flaming orange at the frilled edge. 3 for 50¢; \$1.70 per doz.

GERANIUM. (Poetaz.) Tall stems carry 3 to 5 blooms each. Flowers are white with geranium-red centers. 3 for 45¢; \$1.60 per doz; \$12.00 per 100.

GOLDEN SCEPTRE. (Jonquilla Hybrid.) An attractive small, sweet-scented bright yellow flower. 3 for 40¢; \$1.30 per doz.

HENRY DETERDING. (Trumpet.) Deep yellow cup, creamy white petals. 3 for 60¢; \$2.00 per doz.

HERA. (Small Cup.) Creamy white petals; deeply frilled cup of creamy white with a dainty edging of light primrose. 3 for 40¢; \$1.30 per doz.

JOHN CAIRNS. (Yellow Trumpet.) A nice newer introduction; color deep yellow, long stems, good grower. 3 for 60¢; \$2.00 per doz.

GARDEN COLLECTION No. 2

Bath's Flame	Golden Sceptre	La Riente
Beat All	Henry Deterding	Marion Cran
Camparnel Plenus	Hera	Mrs. E. H. Krelage
	John Cairns	
3 each of 10 varieties (30 bulbs)\$3.50		
6 each of 10 varieties (60 bulbs) 6.50		
12 each of 10 varieties (120 bulbs)12.25		

HORACE. (Poeticus.) White with scarlet eye, sweet-scented, dainty and pretty; blooms late. 3 for 30¢; \$1.00 per doz.; \$9.00 per 100.

LADY DIANA MANNERS. (Small Cup.) Pure white petals, expanded yellow crown, margined with deep red. 3 for 50¢; \$1.50 per doz.; \$11.00 per 100.

JOHN EVELYN. (Large Cup.) Pure white perianth, lemon yellow, fluted cup. 3 for 60¢; \$2.00 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100.

KILLEGREW. (Large Cup.) Overlapping bright yellow perianth, large, bright orange-red cup. 3 for 60¢; \$2.00 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100.

LA RIANTE. (Small Cup.) Pure white perianth, deep red cup. 3 for 70¢; \$2.40 per doz.

MAGNIFICENCE. (Yellow Trumpet.) Giant yellow trumpet, opens very early. Heavily frilled at brim of trumpet, deep golden color. 3 for 70¢; \$2.20 per doz.

MARION CRAN. (Large Cup.) Soft yellow perianth, orange cup. 3 for 70¢; \$2.40 per doz.

MRS. E. H. KRELAGE. (White Trumpet.) Often described as "the white King Alfred." 3 for 40¢; \$1.30 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100.

MRS. R. O. BACKHOUSE. (Large Cup.) The best known pink trumpet daffodil. Ivory-white petals, long trumpet, apricot pink, frilled edge. Each 50¢; 3 for \$1.40; \$5.50 per doz.

RED CROSS. (Large Cup.) Large strong flower with primrose perianth and orange cup. 3 for 50¢; \$1.70 per doz.; \$13.00 per 100.

RED GUARD. (Poetaz.) Apricot-tinged petals; orange cup, two blooms on a stem; a beautiful flower. 3 for 50¢; \$1.75 per doz.; \$18.00 per 100.

EXHIBITION COLLECTION No. 3

Alcida	John Evelyn	Red Hussar
Daisy Schaeffer	Magnificence	Robin Hood
Franciscus Drake	Red Cross	Triumphator
	Red Guard	

1 each of 10 varieties (10 bulbs)	\$1.75
3 each of 10 varieties (30 bulbs)	5.00
6 each of 10 varieties (60 bulbs)	9.75

RED HUSSAR. (Double.) A handsome flower, rich orange and yellow, spectacular in appearance. 3 for 70¢; \$2.50 per doz.

ROBIN HOOD. (Trumpet.) A giant flower with golden petals and a large orange cup. Very striking. 3 for 60¢; \$2.00 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100.

SPRING GLORY. (Trumpet.) Pure yellow trumpet, white perianth, excellent stems, free blooming. 3 for 50¢; \$1.80 per doz.; \$14.50 per 100.

TRIUMPHATOR. (Small Cup.) White petals, expanded yellow crown, margined with red. 3 for 50¢; \$1.50 per doz.; \$11.00 per 100.

TUNIS. (Large Cup.) Bold ivory crown with coppery gold brim, waxy white perianth. 3 for 80¢; \$2.65 per doz.; \$20.00 per 100.

VERGER. (Small Cup.) White perianth, small red cup. Very fine. Each 40¢; 3 for \$1.10; \$4.25 per doz.

CONNOISSEUR COLLECTION No. 4

Agra	Daphne	Mrs. R. O. Backhouse
Beersheba	Fortune	Tunis
Dawson City	Geranium	Verger
	Killegrew	

1 each of 10 varieties (10 bulbs)	\$2.70
3 each of 10 varieties (30 bulbs)	7.90
6 each of 10 varieties (60 bulbs)	15.25

SOLEIL D'OR NARCISSUS. (Poetaz.) Deep yellow color with yellow orange cup. Many heads to stem. Grows well indoors. 3 for 45¢; \$1.60 per doz.

DUTCH IRIS. (Bulbous.)

(For outdoor planting only)

(Require some protection in northern states.)

IMPERATOR. Rich dark blue. Very large. \$1.15 for 25; \$4.50 per 100.

The following Holland-grown iris may be ordered with the understanding that delivery will be made about Oct. 25, the earliest we can count on receiving our shipment of iris from Holland.

YELLOW QUEEN. Soft clear yellow. \$1.15 for 25; \$4.50 per 100.

WHITE EXCELSIOR. Rich snow-white. \$1.25 for 25; \$5.00 per 100.

FINEST SELECTION OF LARGE BEDDING HYACINTHS

Prices, all varieties, 20¢ each; \$2.30 per doz.; \$18.00 per 100.

JAN BOS. The finest brilliant scarlet hyacinth, very early.

PINK PEARL. One of the finest. A beautiful pink.

BISMARCK. Bright blue, very fine for forcing in pots.

KING OF THE BLUES. Dark blue, splendid form. Very fine.

L'INNOCENCE. Pure white, extra fine large bells.

CITY OF HAARLEM. Golden yellow. The purest and finest yellow hyacinth.

COLLECTION OF HYACINTHS: 1 each of the above 6 colors	\$1.10
3 each of the above 6 colors	3.10
5 each of the above 6 colors	5.00

MIXED HYACINTHS: \$2.20 per doz.; \$17.00 per 100.

LARGE FLOWERING CROCUS FROM HOLLAND

YELLOW GIANT. The most popular variety. 50¢ per doz.; \$3.50 per 100.

KATHLEEN PARLOW. Pure white, delicate and pretty. 40¢ per doz.; \$3.00 per 100.

REMEMBRANCE. Sky-blue, rich flowering. 35¢ per doz.; \$2.50 per 100.

STRIPED BEAUTY. Dark striped, striking. 40¢ per doz.; \$3.00 per 100.

Our Specialty—Daffodils for Naturalizing

Dear Friends and Gardeners:

Were your bulb gardens and naturalized plantings of daffodils beautiful this spring? We are sure they were though some of you in the Northeast may have had some early blooms nipped by the freak frosts.

We bulb enthusiasts plan for next spring many months ahead, and I am sure you are planning now to have some new types and varieties of bulbs as well as larger plantings.

At River's Edge we think there is no hobby quite as much fun as growing daffodils. Although there is year-round work in maintaining our twenty acres of daffodils in first-class condition, we enjoy our flowers and watch each individual variety open in the spring with great interest.

We are grateful for the pleasant and interesting letters many of you have written us about your success in growing and naturalizing our daffodils. Daffodils from River's Edge have been used to beautify many a vacant lot in town as well as to give the effect of beautiful spring wildflowers in "naturalized" plantings on hillsides, in meadows, by lakes, or in light woods.

Sincerely,

(MRS.) SELINA L. HOPKINS.

WE PREPAY ALL CHARGES on all bulbs, including our bushel and peck offers, to all points EAST OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER.

CUSTOMERS LIVING WEST OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER will please add ten per cent to our prices for DAFFODILS to help with transportation charges. (This is necessary because daffodil bulbs are heavy, and the cost of transporting them is quite high.) Tulips and all other bulbs will be sent any place in this country postpaid.

MINIMUM ORDERS: One-half bushel may be bought at the bushel rate. Six or more bulbs may be bought at the dozen rate and 25 bulbs at the 100 rate.

GUARANTEE: Our bulbs are guaranteed to reach you in first-class condition. Packages should be opened at once on arrival and examined. Any molded bulbs reported within 10 days of receipt will be replaced free of charge.

PRICE LIST: If you do not intend to plant bulbs this year, you will do us and one of your friends a favor by passing this list on to another gardener.

WHEN TO PLANT ALL BULBS: Daffodils may be planted from Sept. 1 to Nov. 15 or until freezing weather sets in, but early planting is an advantage to them. Oct. 1 is early enough to start planting tulips, iris, crocus, hyacinths, and minor bulbs, and these also may be planted up until time for the ground to freeze. In order to insure that a good selection of bulbs will still be available you should place your order as early as possible however.

DELIVERY: We start to fill our accumulated orders of daffodil bulbs about September 1. The tulips, crocus, hyacinths, and minor bulbs which we are offering for sale are Holland-grown. Orders for them will be filled as soon as possible after we receive our shipment from Holland, which should be by October 1.

DEPTH TO PLANT: Daffodils and hyacinths base 6 or 7 in. deep; tulips 4 in.; crocus and minor bulbs 3 in. deep.

COMPLETE CULTURAL INSTRUCTIONS will be inclosed in each order. Bulbs are easy to grow and will reward you richly for your effort.

LABELING VARIETIES. All varieties sold individually or in collections are separately packaged and labeled. Varieties sold in mixtures are not separated.

RIVER'S EDGE NATURALIZING DAFFODILS

(A peck contains from 80 to 120 blooming-size bulbs.)

	Per Doz.	Per Peck	Per Bu.
KING ALFRED. (Yellow Trumpet.) Sometimes called "the perfect daffodil" (see picture); deep yellow, early ..	\$1.10	\$4.75	\$17.50
OLYMPIA. (Yellow Trumpet.) A gigantic yet graceful flower. Deep golden yellow trumpet, lighter petals, midseason ..	1.20	5.25	19.50
THE FIRST. (Yellow Trumpet.) Colored like Olympia, one of the first to bloom ..	1.20	5.25	19.50
BRIGHTLING. (Incomparabilis.) Primrose petals, crown large and flat, of rich orange with a wide double frilled margin of fiery orange-red, blooms midseason ..	1.55	6.25	22.50
CROESUS. (Incomparabilis.) Lovely flower with canary yellow petals, crown of deep red, blooms midseason ..	1.00	4.75	17.50
HELIOS. (Incomparabilis.) Golden-yellow petals, cup a little darker, hardy and prolific, an excellent naturalizer, blooms early ..	.95	4.25	15.50
SIR WATKINS. We recommend Helios instead.			
BONFIRE. (Barri.) Very pretty; lemon yellow petals, with brilliant scarlet center, blooms late ..	1.00	5.35	20.00
CHEERFULNESS. (Double.) Several small carnation-like flowers on a stem, each with a yellow center surrounded by white petals, blooms late ..	1.20	6.25	22.50

OUR FAMOUS HANDMADE MIXTURES

(Mixed from named varieties at shipping time.)

GLOUCESTER COUNTY MIXTURE. A mixture of eight or more good varieties which are grown in large quantities for cut flowers in our section, includes King Alfred, Olympia, The First, Helios, Brightling, Bonfire, Croesus, and Cheerfulness, and may have some other fine varieties in it. **\$4.95 per peck; \$17.50 per bu.; \$5.50 per 100.**

RIVER'S EDGE NOVELTY MIXTURE. Contains the above eight varieties, also at least six other varieties such as Horace, Firebrand, Orange Beauty, Phyllida, Robin Hood, Mrs. Krelage, etc. **\$5.45 per peck; \$20.00 per bu.; \$6.00 per 100.**